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(C) Denmark strongly supports efforts to secure autonomous EU sanctions against Iran at next week's GAERC ministerial, senior Danish MFA officials and the prime minister's staff assured us October 12. They noted that EU members had reached agreement on a draft statement that endorses the concept of such measures, albeit not as strongly worded as the Danes had argued for and without references to timing. Danish officials told us that the text will state that "the EU will consider what additional measures it might take to support the UN process" and will welcome the September 28 statement of the "EU3 3," implicitly endorsing additional UNSC action. Denmark has been vocal with its EU colleagues in supporting French leadership, they insisted, emphasizing that Solana needs a strong and united EU behind him as he deals with Tehran.
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